

(6) RESEARCH AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS; AND

(7) IDENTIFY UNMET NEEDS AND PRIORITIES FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

(D) THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2002, the Council shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly with a plan of action for family caregiver support services.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 402

(Senate Bill 569)

AN ACT concerning

Medical Records - Maintenance and Destruction - Confidentiality

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations for the destruction of medical records; requiring the Secretary to consult with certain entities before adopting the regulations; specifying what is to be included in the regulations; providing for certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the maintenance and destruction of medical records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 4-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

4-403.

(a) (1) In this section, a "health care provider" means:

[(1)] (I) An acupuncturist;